

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, February 17, 1959

Lansing, Michigan

February 17, 1959

10:00 A.M.

The Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met under the provisions of Section 12.10 (a) of the City Charter.

Present—City Clerk Millie M. Brown, City Assessor Lester N. Pressley, and City Attorney Joseph F. Lavey.

The Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the return of the Primary Election held on Monday, February 16, 1959, with the following results:

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at large was 9,529 of which 979 votes were cast for Marion W. Bayles, 2,279 votes were cast for Robert S. Brooks, 1,822 votes were cast for Doug Kelley, 2,144 votes were cast for Stanley G. Peck, Sr., 1,136 votes were cast for C. Rowland Stebbins, and 1,169 votes were cast for John W. Tracy.

COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the First Ward

was 1,703 of which 828 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher, 407 votes were cast for Robert F. McCauley, and 468 votes were cast for Frank McConnell.

Moved by Mr. Pressley, supported by Mr. Lavey:

That the following persons be declared nominated for the office of Councilman at Large: Robert S. Brooks with 2,279 votes, Stanley G. Peck, Sr., with 2,144 votes, Doug Kelley with 1,822 votes, and John W. Tracy with 1,169 votes; and that the following be declared nominated for the office of Councilman from the First Ward: Fred L. Kircher with 828 votes and Frank McConnell with 468 votes.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Pressley, Mr. Lavey—3.

Nays—None.

Adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Signed:

MILLIE M. BROWN,
LESTER N. PRESSLEY,
JOSEPH LAVEY,
Board of Canvassers.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, April 7, 1959

Lansing, Michigan,
April 7, 1959,
10:00 A.M.

The Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing, Michigan met under the provisions of Section 12.10 (a) of the City Charter.

Present—City Clerk Millie M. Brown, City Assessor Lester N. Pressley, and City Attorney Joseph F. Lavey.

The Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the return of the Biennial Spring Election held on Monday, April 6, 1959 with the following results:

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Municipal Judge was 9,217 of which 9,215 votes were cast for Charles N. Murphy, and 2 votes were cast for James S. Williams.

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman at Large was 22,418 of which 6,573 votes were cast for Robert S. Brooks, 5,592 votes were cast for Doug Kelley, 6,699 votes were cast for Stanley G. Peck, Sr., 3,553 were cast for John W. Tracy, and 1 vote was cast for Jesse Thurston.

COUNCILMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the first ward was 3,399 of which 1,909 votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher, 1,490 votes were cast for Frank McConnell.

COUNCILMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward was 3,435 of which 2,354 votes were cast

for Horace J. Bradshaw, and 1,081 votes were cast for Elton E. Tubbs.

Moved by Mr. Pressley, supported by Mr. Lavey:

That the following person be declared elected for the office of Municipal Judge: Charles N. Murphy with 9,215 votes. The following persons be declared elected for the office of Councilmen at Large: Robert S. Brooks with 6,573 votes, and Stanley G. Peck, Sr. with 6,699 votes. The following be declared elected for the office of Councilman from the First Ward: Fred L. Kircher with 1,909 votes. The following be declared elected for the office of Councilman from the Third Ward: Horace J. Bradshaw with 2,354 votes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Lavey, Mr. Pressley—3.

Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 7

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposal No. 7 "Shall general obligation Refunding Water Supply Bonds of the City of Lansing be issued in the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$975,000) for the purpose of refunding a like amount of Lanel Metropolitan District Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System No. 1 Revenue Bonds as prescribed in that certain resolution of the Council of the City of Lansing adopted on the 17th day of February, 1959?" was 10,210 of which 6,828 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal and 3,382 votes were cast against the Proposal.

Moved by Mr. Lavey, supported by Mr. Pressley:

Whereas, more than 3/5 of votes cast were in favor of Proposal No. 7, therefore be it declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Pressley, Mr. Lavey—3.

Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 8

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposal No. 8 "Shall general obligation Refunding Sewage Disposal System Bonds of the City of Lansing be issued in the sum of One Million Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$1,075,000) for the purpose of refunding a like amount of Lanel Metropolitan District Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System No. 1 Revenue Bonds as prescribed in that certain resolution of the Council of the City of Lansing adopted on the 17th day of February, 1959" was 10,229 of which 6,679 votes were cast in favor of the Proposal and 3,550 votes were cast against the Proposal.

Moved by Mr. Pressley, supported by Mr. Lavey:

Whereas, more than $\frac{3}{5}$ of votes cast were in favor of Proposal No. 8, therefore be it declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Pressley, Mr. Lavey—3.

Nays—None.

Signed:

LESTER N. PRESSLEY,
MILLIE M. BROWN,
JOSEPH LAVEY,
Board of Canvassers.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, November 25, 1959

Lansing, Michigan,
November 25, 1959.

The Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing, Michigan met under the provisions of Section 12.10 (a) of the City Charter.

Present—City Clerk Millie M. Brown, City Attorney Joseph F. Lavey. Due to illness Lester N. Pressley, City Assessor, was not present.

The Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the return of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 24, 1959 with the following results:

PROPOSITION NO. 3

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposition No. 3 "Shall the City of Lansing, through its Board of Water and Light be authorized to sell to Ingham County for county offices in Lansing, for \$500,000.00 at the rate of \$25,000.00 per year, on a lease with option to purchase basis, property referred to as the Board of Water and Light office building at 116 W. Ottawa Street and more particularly described as: The East 43 feet of Lot No. 7 of Block 96 of the City of Lansing, Ingham County?" was 5,883 of which 5,132 votes were cast in favor of the Proposition and 751 votes were cast against the Proposition.

Moved by Mr. Lavey, supported by Miss Brown:

Whereas, the larger number of votes were cast in favor of the sale of the Board of Water and Light office building the proposition was declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Lavey— 2.

Nays—None.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposition No. 4 "Shall Section 4.3 (b) of Chapter 4 of the Charter of the City of

Lansing, dealing with the eligibility of employment of one who has formerly held an elective city office, be repealed to permit such a person to be eligible for employment with the city after ceasing to hold an elective office?" was 5,816 of which 1,954 votes were cast in favor of the Proposition and 3,862 votes were cast against the Proposition.

Moved by Miss Brown, supported by Mr. Lavey:

Whereas, the larger number of votes were cast against the Proposition it was declared lost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Lavey—2.

Nays—None.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposition No. 5 "Shall Chapter 4, Section 4.6 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so as to provide remuneration for members of the Board of Review?" was 5,698 of which 2,872 were cast in favor of the Proposition and 2,826 were cast against the Proposition.

Moved by Mr. Lavey, supported by Miss Brown:

Whereas, the larger number of votes were cast in favor of the Proposition it was declared passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Lavey—2.

Nays—None.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposition No. 6 "Shall Chapter 6, Section 6.3 (d) of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to allow amendments of that portion of the Traffic Ordinance, dealing with schedules of one-way streets and alleys; through streets and stop streets; prohibited parking; prohibited parking at

certain hours; prohibited stopping, standing or parking during certain hours; parking time limits; angle parking; left turns prohibited at certain times; increased speed limits, and truck routes, without requiring publication of the entire section of the Traffic Ordinance being amended" was 5,823 of which 4,069 were cast in favor of the Proposition and 1,754 were cast against the Proposition.

Moved by Miss Brown, supported by Mr. Lavey:

Whereas, the larger number of votes were cast in favor of the Proposition it was declared passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Miss Brown, Mr. Lavey—2.

Nays—None.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
JOSEPH LAVEY,
Board of Canvassers.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, November 17, 1959

Members present—Chairman Richards, Keith Norris, E. J. Baker, C. J. Moore and Inspector Donald E. Deal—5.

Regular meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ernest Spagnolia applied for a permit to wire a new house to be used as his own residence. Permit granted after oral examination.

Elton Duffy of Duffy Electric appeared as per our request by letter. Mr. Duffy has today, November 17, 1959, paid his past due fees for inspections. He was informed that further credit is denied. Mr. Duffy stated that he is now contracting again and not working as a journeyman for other contractors.

Board recommends no action be taken.

Otis Smith failed to appear, as requested by letter, but did take out a permit for the job in question and paid past due inspection fees, during the afternoon of November 17, 1959. The work was performed in June of 1959.

The Board recommends a letter be written to the State Electrical Administrative Board, concerning Mr. Smith's record, as he is licensed by the state.

Adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, December 1, 1959

December 1, 1959
Lansing, Michigan
Retirement Board Room
8th Floor, City Hall
8:00 O'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present—Trustees Crego, Hildebrandt,
Lynch, Miller, Rouse—5.

Absent—Trustees Fox, Kircher, Seelye,
Webb—4.

Present—Gail B. Foltz, Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF ELECTION INSPECTOR

Primary Election November 30 and
December 1, 1959

I hereby certify that there were 152 votes cast at the Primary Election held November 30 and December 1, 1959 for the nomination for the office of Fireman Member Trustee for the 5 year term ending December 31, 1964 and that the following is a complete statement of votes cast.

Name	Votes Received
Gordon Adsit	7
Robert Baker	1
Carl W. Barratt	21
Raymond Brethauer	2
Donald Burnett	2
Clifton Clevenger	3
John Coffey	1
Glenn Cook	1
Jack Cushman	36
Donald Decair	2
Donald Dennany	2
Richard Esch	1
J. P. Finch	1

Harold Glumm	3
Walter Goodz	1
Willard Jedlicka	1
Walter Keast	4
Leonard Labioda	1
Henry Lecato	1
Harold Lynch	42
Robert Moore, Jr.	1
Glen Orler	1
Richard Patterson	3
Victor Rairigh	2
Robert Redburn	1
Leo Savoie	1
George Scarlett	1
Jack Schineman	1
Elton Sellers	1
Lawrence Smith	1
John Sutton	1
Gary Thomas	2
Clarence Zimmerman	2
Lawrence Devlin	1
	152

1 vote voided.

LEONARD LABIODA,
Election Inspector.

It was moved and supported that Jack Cushman and Harold Lynch same being the two members receiving the highest number of votes cast at the Primary Election held November 30 and December 1, 1959, that they be certified as the nominees for the office of Fireman Member Trustee for the term ending December 31, 1964 at the election to be held December 14 and 15, 1959.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

GAIL B. FOLTZ,
Acting Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, December 15, 1959

December 15, 1959
Lansing, Michigan
Retirement Board Room
8th Floor, City Hall
8:15 O'Clock P.M.

The Board of Trustees met acting as a Board of Canvassers and was called to order by Chairman W. Everts Rouse.

ROLL CALL

Present—Trustees Crego, Fox, Lynch,
Miller Rouse—5.

Absent—Trustees Hildebrandt, Kircher,
Seelye, Webb—4.

Present—R. E. Sanderson, Secretary.

Report of Election Inspectors:

December 15, 1959.

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST AT
FIREMAN MEMBER TRUSTEE
ELECTION
DECEMBER 14 AND 15, 1959

FIREMAN MEMBER TRUSTEE for the
term ending December 31, 1964:

Total Votes Cast 158

Votes Cast for Jack Cushman 94

Votes Cast for Harold Lynch 64

LEONARD LABIODA,
DICK M. SMALLEY,
Election Inspectors.

It was moved and supported that Jack Cushman, he having received the majority of all votes cast at the election held December 14 and 15, 1959, that he be declared elected to the office of Fireman Member Trustee for the 5 year term beginning January 1, 1960 and ending December 31, 1964.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

R. E. SANDERSON,
Secretary.